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#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan Supervising Attorney Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5585 -- Request for Extension of Time to Respond

Dear Mr. Jordan:

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Please find enclosed the Statements of Designation of Counsel executed by Mr. Bierman on his own behalf and on behalf of SurveyUSA (collectively hereafter "Respondents") authorizing the undersigned and this Firm to represent them in the above-referenced Matter Under Review ("MUR 5585").

Respondents have forwarded to the Firm your letter together with the Complaint initiating the MUR which alleges that Respondents have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Complaint was received by this office on November 11, 2004. I was traveling at the time and out of the office, and was unable to review the Complaint until yesterday. It appears from the sequence of dates that Respondents are due to file their written response on November 20, 2004 – a Saturday (tomorrow).

Having conferred with Respondents, it appears that this is a case of 'mistaken identity', in that Respondents have not conducted polling on the question(s) or issues as described in the Complaint.

Respondents respectfully request an extension of time to file its written response with the Commission regarding the Complaint. Respondents intend to immediately forward to Complainant verified factual information to persuade Complainant to amend its complaint and delete Respondent(s). Should that effort prove unsuccessful, Respondents will forward the factual material to your office evidencing the mistake Complainant has made by naming Respondents in this Complaint.

Accordingly, we hereby request an extension of time for thirty (30) days from this date or until December 19, 2004 as the deadline for Respondents' written response to the Complaint.



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Please contact me at (202) 295-4081 if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Cleta Mitchell, Esq. Counsel for Respondents

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cc: Mr. Fred Bierman Enclosures (2)



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